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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62284

Harry WILJAN, et al.

PCT/EP99/03853

Appln. No.: 09/720,879

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: Unknown

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Filed: December 29, 2000

For: COARSE DIRT COLLECTOR FOR REMOVING COARSE
MATERIAL FROM A PULPER AND RESPONDING METHOD

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PETITION FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION AND WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 (a)

MAIL STOP PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed February 24, 2004, and in accordance with the requirements of MPEP §711.03(c)(I), Applicant hereby petitions for a new Office Action and for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

The undersigned hereby attests to the fact that a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) of January 25, 2001 was filed on March 26, 2001, and attached herewith are copies of the documents as filed (Exhibit A). A copy of the PTO mail room stamped receipt (Exhibit B), and a copy of the returned check Nos. 170627 in the amount of \$130.00 and 170628 in the amount of \$110.00 (Exhibit C) are all submitted herewith as evidence that the Response to the Notice was filed in the USPTO on March 26, 2001.

If there are any questions or need for additional information, please contact the undersigned at the local Washington D.C. office.

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Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 7.11.03 (c) II
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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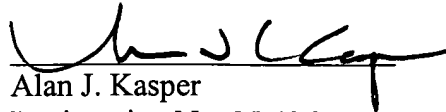
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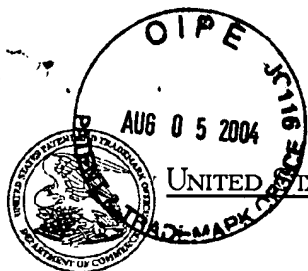
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Respectfully submitted,



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**ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
 LETTER**



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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 01/25/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



EXHIBIT A/1

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SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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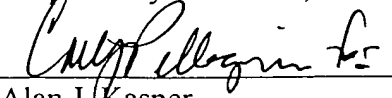
Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371", for the
above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above
identified application properly executed by the inventors.

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. Please also charge any
underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of
this paper is attached.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as
- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):
- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
☒ Copy of the international application in:
☒ a non-English language.
☐ English.
- ☐ Translation of the international application into English.
☐ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.
☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.
☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed _____ and _____.
☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____.
☐ Assignment document.
☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
☐ Substitute specification filed _____.
☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
☒ Priority Document.
☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☐ and copies of the references cited therein.
☐ Other:
2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:
- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- ☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
- ☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).
3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☒ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed: ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917 ☐ Notice of Defective Translation ☐ PTO-875

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 25, 2001 to March 25, 2001.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:

1. Submission of Executed Declaration
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371
3. Check No. 170627 For \$130.00
4. Petition for Extension of Time (w/Check No. 170628 For \$110.00)

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